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TAGS: CASC (SMUTS, SMITH, HUNTER)

SUBJECT: KIDNAPPED AMERICANS: DR. ALAN HAWORTH

1. REUTERS CORRESPONDENT IN DAR ES SALAAM, MIKE FATHERS, RECEIVED MESSAGE FROM THE REUTERS CORRESPONDENT IN LUSAKA, FRED BRIDGLAND. FATHERS THOUGHT MESSAGE MIGHT BE OF INTEREST TO US IN THE CURRENT KIDNAPPING CASE AND THEREFORE SENT IT OVER TO THE EMBASSY. MESSAGE IS AS FOLLOWS:

2. QUOTE. A BRITISH PSYCHIATRIST HERE, DR. ALAN HAWORTH, HAS CONTACTED ME IN THE HOPE, ALBEIT REMOT, THAT HIS NAME MIGHT BE OF USE IN NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE ZAIREAN GUERRILLAS NOW HOLDING THE THREE FOREIGN STUDENTS FROM TANZANIA. HIS CREDENTIALS ARE: THAT HE WORKED ON THE DYING AND INJURED REBELS DURING THE BUKAVU FIGHTING IN 1967. HE ACTED AS AN INTERMEDIARY BETWEEN THE REBELS AND MOBUTU AT THAT TIME AND
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CLAIMS TO HAVE BEEN INSTRUMENTAL IN HELPING AVOID A MASSACRE

OF REBELS IN RETRIBUTION. CLAIMS GAINED CONFIDENCE OF REBELS.
FEELS CERTAIN PRESENT REBELS IN HILLS AROUND BUKAVU CONTAIN
SOME PEOPLE HE INVOLVED WITH IN 1967 AND THAT THEY COULD WELL
REMEMBER HIS NAME. GIST OF HIS ARGUMENT IS THAT IF HIS NAME
COULD BE GOT TO REBELS HE IS SOMEONE THROUGH WHOM THEY MIGHT
BE WILLING TO NEGOTIATE. WHICH IS WHERE YOU COME IN, COS
I CERTAINLY HAVE NO MEANS OF CHANNELLING THE NAME, BUT HE
HOPES YOU HAVE. INCIDENTALLY, HE SHOWING ME CONFIDENTIAL
DOCUMENT HE WROTE FOR RED CROSS OF HIS INVOLVEMENT AMONG
REBELS DURING 1967 AND AFTERWARDS -- SHOWING ME TOMORROW
NIGHT. GRATEFUL

FRED BRIDGLAND LUSAKA. UNQUOTE.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY LUSAKA COMMENT ON MESSAGE AND
EVALUATION OF DR. HAWORTH.
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